

In the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A quick-lock nut (1) for positive friction locking securement of a disc-like tool (2) to an external thread (3) on a working spindle (4) driven about an axis of rotation (A), having an associated inner threaded part (5) and a manually displaceable tensioning means (6, 6', 6'') for axial clamping and release of the inner threaded part (5) relative to the tool (2), wherein at least one flat leaf spring (7) extending essentially parallel to the axis of rotation (A) is associated with the inner threaded part (5) on the tool side, by means of which the inner threaded part (5) can be axially resiliently tensioned with the tool (2).

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 remain in the application; since the claims have been amended in view of the allowable subject matter as noted at page 4, 5 of the office action it is believed that all the claims are allowable and a favorable action on the application is solicited.

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